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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
3 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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5 JAMES ERIC FINIAS,

6 Petitioner,

7 v.

8 RENEE BAKER, *et al.*,

9 Respondents.
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Case No. 3:19-cv-00142-LRH-CLB

**ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(ECF NO. 29)**

12 In this habeas corpus action, the petitioner, James Eric Finias, represented by appointed
13 counsel, filed an amended habeas petition on February 11, 2020 (ECF No. 25). Respondents
14 were due to respond to the amended petition by April 13, 2020. *See* Order filed April 15, 2019
15 (ECF No. 9) (60 days for response).


16 On April 7, 2020, Respondents filed a motion for extension of time (ECF No. 29),
17 requesting an extension of time to June 9, 2020 (a 58-day extension) to file their response to the
18 amended petition. Respondents' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because of
19 difficulties caused by the COVID-19 outbreak. The petitioner does not oppose the motion for
20 extension of time.

21 The Court finds that Respondents' motion for extension of time is made in good faith and
22 not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the extension of time
23 requested.

1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Respondents' Motion for Extension of Time
2 (ECF No. 29) is **GRANTED**. Petitioner will have until and including **June 9, 2020**,
3 to file his amended habeas petition.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in all other respects, the schedule for further
5 proceedings set forth in the order entered April 15, 2019 (ECF No. 9) will remain in effect.

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7 DATED this 8th day of April, 2020.

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11 LARRY R. HICKS
12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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